



CENTRAL OHIO NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION



Box 1561, Dublin, OH 43017

September 17, 2025

When: 7 p.m., Sept. 17
Where: Oakstone Academy
900 Club Dr., Westerville
Speaker: John Barsamian
Topic: Summer Seminar

September meeting

I will be giving a presentation on my trip to Colorado Springs this summer, as I attended the ANA Summer Seminar. My presentation will encompass the history of the American Numismatic Association. As well as a brief history of the Denver Mint. In addition, I will explain what the Summer Seminar is and why you should attend. I also plan on sharing two interviews I conducted at the Summer Seminar. I am also going to explain the courses that I took and what I learned in those courses. -- *John Barsamian*

What a show!

Three cheers for Patty. This show was one of the best yet. A few minor glitches, but nothing that couldn't be repaired.

I don't have the attendance numbers, but Thursday, Friday and Buckeye game Saturday were very well attended.

Thanks to all the Green Hats who showed up and contributed to the show's success. Setup and teardown were well attended. That helped so much to spread out the tasks. During the show, members were helping dealers and staffing the table so our dealers and attendees could enjoy the show.

Wednesday we were able to unload most of the supplies, books and things into the Post Room and unpack the books.

The hotel staff showed up hours early on Thursday morning to place the linens on the tables. When we arrived at 10ish, the linens were already in place. The first item is always the linens. From there the cords are strung, table signs and table numbers placed, and wa-

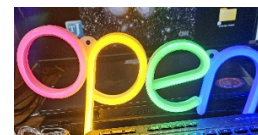
ter and goodie bags distributed to the backup tables. Cases and lights are next, and the chairs are counted to be sure all the dealers have the right number, and a dozen more things we did that I have forgotten.

Thanks to an amazing turnout at setup, we had the rooms set and ready to go about 12.30 p.m. It was decided to allow the dealers milling around and staring at us to get in early. It was around 1.30 p.m. when we opened the doors for dealer setup.

The new dealer check-in location and procedure work great. Less cross traffic and less confusion getting dealers in.

The treasure hunt was so much fun. Thanks to the dealers and members that acted as a stop for the young collectors. Yay Bruce and Bruce. The doughnuts and Keurig coffee machines were a welcome site in the morning, thanks to Lexa and Steve. Harold and crew got everyone signed in and browsing without stress. Chris took over the raffle and made it a success. And Diane and Kary gave out goodies to young collectors. Bill handled the exhibits.

The book sale exceeded all expectations. I didn't really know how the sale would run or be attended. With the help of an LED "open" sign outside the Post Room everyone knew if the room was open. A big thanks to everyone who staffed the book sale.



Books from 11 members were available, and our total sales were \$1302, all of which will be given to the book owners. The club took no profit or expenses from the sales. -- *Dan Carroll*

August meeting

There was no speaker this month as that time was allocated for OSCS prep. Patty Cass went over show prep issues, i.e. sign-in of dealers & Green Hats, Dan Carroll gave more info on the book sale, & Chris Palmer advised raffle tickets were still available. We then went to work completing the dealer badges and Green Hat's badges -- *Chris Palmer*

August winners

Door Prizes: Pat Fahey (1999 RCM Mint Set), Daryl Morrison (1955 P,D,+S Roosevelt dimes), Gerry Tebben (1893 Columbian Exposition 50c), & Jim McIntire (Type 2 blank cent - 25gr. 19mm zinc)

.50/50: Olga Tebben's name was drawn for the 50:50 prize but was not present. The total of \$224 rolls over to the next meeting.

Raffle: Dan Rich won the 1930 Lincoln cent NGC MS65 RD

Research assistance

Marie Gibbs got help from a host of top numismatic researchers after she reached out to Wayne Homren, editor of the Numismatic Bibliomania Society's free weekly email newsletter, the *E-Sylum*, with a question about authors on coins and medals.

The Aug. 3 issue carried her query: "I was wondering if you have ever come across any information pertaining to collecting currency, tokens or coins that have actual images of authors, books or libraries on them? Appreciate your help!"

The response was immediate and fulsome. Pete Smith, author of *American Numismatic Biographies*, wrote a lengthy article on the subject the next week. The article was illustrated with a photo of a medal with the Red Book on it.



Ken Bressett, longtime editor of the Red Book, and others continued the discussion the following week, and the week after that, and the week after that, and the week after that. It was still going strong when I wrote this Sept. 8

Here's a link to the latest *E-Sylum* - www.coin-books.org/v28/esylum_v28n36.html. Earlier issues are available free in the publication's online archive. To subscribe, all you have to do is provide your name and email address.

The *E-Sylum*, now in its 27th year, is an extraordinary, weekly, gift to the hobby. It's something I look forward to every Sunday evening.

Club auction

Send October lots to Steve Barnett - sbarnet5@columbus.rr.com - by Oct. 6.

Bob Evans is coming

Gold ship chief scientist Bob Evans is going to speak to us again, possibly in November.



He told Loren Ritzenhouse at the PAN show that he'd like to speak to us again. Bob lives on a farm about an hour or so east of Columbus. While his schedule is hectic, he thinks he might be able to give a presentation at our November meeting. More to come.

For several months now, Bob has been writing the Treasure Talk blog on the Finest Known website - finestknown.com (under the Resources tab). It's a great read with detail after detail about the recovery and conservation of the SS Central America coins. (Did you know that coins retrieved from a safe after 157 years underwater stank? Bob notes in his blog: "A small sign, 'Smell the History!' was posted on the door to the Coin Room. It is hard for some to imagine that treasure recovery is sometimes a 'Dirty Job.'")

Secretary's report

President Stephen Petty called the meeting to order at 7 p.m. .

SERGEANT-AT-ARMS REPORT (Alexandra Petty): Lexa stated there were 39 members in attendance. Also, there were 3 guests present: Matt Messbarger, Sam Bartola & Jenna Riemenschneider

TREASURER'S REPORT (Jim Huffman): Jim advised that the starting bank balance as of 7/1/25 was \$9,918.88. There were no deposits in July. Outlays included a single check of \$24 (Oakstone). The ending bank balance as of 7/31/25 = \$9,894.88. Petty cash started at \$692.99 but rose to \$786.94 with additions of \$31.95 from the July club auction plus \$62 from the 50/50. After payments of \$30 for door prizes (Serrot), the ending petty cash balance was \$756.94. The Business Premier Plus account balance rose from \$40,889.67 to \$40,978.43. Following the reading of his report, a motion was made to approve his report, seconded and his report approved by voice votes of all attendees.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT (Stephen Petty): Stephen deferred his time to John Barsamian, who summarized his experience at the ANA Summer Seminar where he took part in two grading courses.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- **Membership** (Garlene Smithson): Garlene advised there were 84 Regular members paid up + 16 Youth members, and passed out membership cards to recent new members. She also presented applications for membership from 2 people - Sam Bartola & the Kenneth Shively family ... and they were accepted by acclamation from the members present.

Show & Tell

- Diane Heberline presented two unusual elongated cents: one from the 2006 ANA in Colorado had a cowboy hat on it & the other dated 1999 from the American Coin Club in Milwaukee had a mug of beer on it
 - John Barsamian brought in two very high-grade banknotes with Serial #1's from the Citizens Bank in Piqua, OH;
 - Stephen Petty passed around a commemorative medal given to him by the LSCC of the Charles Gobrecht Grave Memorial unveiling
- Meeting adjourned at 8:35 p.m. -- *Chris Palmer*

Hilltop auction

When: Sept 23, (5:30 p.m. lot viewing)

Where: Grove City Coin, 2655 Columbus St.

Upcoming coin shows

Columbus Coin & Stamp Show

Sept. 21 10 am - 3pm

Makoy Center, 5462 Center St. M Hilliard

CONA members free admission

Future shows: , Oct. 19, Nov. 16, Dec. 21

Greenhills Classic Stamp & Coin Show

Sept. 28 10 am - 4 pm

American Legion Post 530

11100 Winton Road

Cincinnati, OH 45218

Future shows: , Oct. 26, Nov. 30, Dec. 28

The OH-KAN Coin Club Show

Oct 5 - 10 am - 3 pm

Quality Inn

577 State Route 7 North

Gallipolis, OH 45631

65th Annual Louisville Coin Show

Oct. 9-11

(Louisville & Kentucky State Numismatics Association)

Thursday 1 pm to 5:30 pm. Friday 10 am to 5:30 pm and Saturday 10 am to 4:30 pm.

Hilton Garden Inn

2735 Crittenden Drive

Louisville, KY 40209

PARKERSBURG ANNUAL FALL COIN SHOW

Oct 11 -- 10am-3pm

Knights of Columbus Hall

312 Franklin St.

Marietta, OH 45750

FREE ADMISSION

20+ TABLES

Tri County Coin Club - Coin Show

Oct. 12 -- 9 am - 4pm

Auglaize County Fairgrounds - JR Fair Building

1001 Fairview Dr.

Wapakoneta, OH 45895

Admission is FREE

Food truck available

Tuscarawas County Coin Club

Oct. 25-- 9 am - 3.30 pm

Tuscora Park

141 Tuscora Ave NW

New Philadelphia, OH 44663

-Compiled by Dan Carroll

SHOW RAFFLE WINNERS

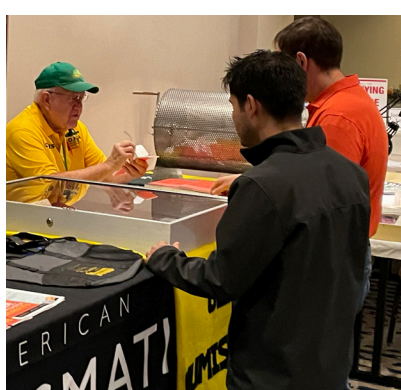
- 1st prize (1892 Great Britain 1/2 Sovereign) - James A. Belt (Jim Belt's son)
- 2nd prize (1870 California Gold 50c PCGS MS62) - Andrea Parsley
- 3rd prize (2016-W American Silver Eagle NGC PF70 Ultra Cameo) - Lori Sunderland
- 4th prize (1955 U.S. Proof Set) - John Roberts
- 5th prize (2024[P] American Silver Eagle Star Privy NGC MS69) - Jim Belt
- 6th prize (2024 Australia Perth Mint 1 oz. Silver Dragon Bar) - Jon C. Palmer ("Chris")
- 7th prize (Ad 31-354 Roman Empire Const. Gallus BI Half-Centennialis) - Stephen Rayburn
- 8th prize (1925 Lexington-Concord Commemorative Half Dollar) - James A. Belt
- 9th prize (2019-W U.S. Shield Cent NGC MS69 RD) - John Roberts
- 10th prize (\$100 U.S. Banknote) - Harold L. Spencer

Scenes from the Ohio State Coin Show

Photos by Andrea Parsley and Gerald Tebben



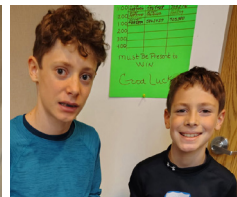
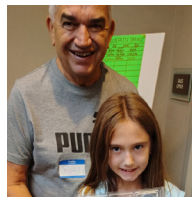
The registration line snaked through the lobby on opening day. Harold's crew was ready for the onslaught.





Door prize winners

Photos by Andrea Parsley





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